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LETTER DATED 12 APRIL 1996 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a communiqué dated 2 April 1996 issued by His Excellency Ange-Felix Patasse, President of the Central African Republic, in connection with the question relating to Security Council resolution 1044 (1996).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Communiqué dated 2 April 1996 from the President of the Central African Republic and Head of State addressed to the Security Council

While strongly condemning the attempted assassination last year in Addis Ababa of President Hosni Mubarak of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Government of change of the Central African Republic has not ceased to undertake efforts to maintain peace and security, which are essential conditions for lasting development.

In this connection, mention should be made of the holding in Bangui in January 1996 of the tripartite Chad-Sudan-Central African Republic summit to promote an environment of security for real subregional integration.

For this reason, at a time when the Security Council, the guarantor of the major principles of peace in the world, is considering the case of the Republic of the Sudan, a neighbouring country, the Central African Government expresses the hope and issues an appeal that preference should be given to the search for a peaceful solution precluding punitive measures against the Sudan, which might considerably compromise the initiatives that are being undertaken.